

Banks - 1917

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ONE CENT SAVINGS BANK, NASHVILLE, TENN.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 42,566 99
Overdrafts	37 36
Bonds and Stocks	100 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,624 83
Other Real Estate	12,450 00
Actual Cash on Hand	\$ 1,127 31
Due from Banks and Bankers (on Demand)	4,038 99
Exchanges for Clearing House	69 35
Other Resources	5,295 65
	1,962 52

Total \$ 64,037 35

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 15,270 00
Undivided Profits Less Expenses and Taxes	164 27
Paid	45,699 32
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	67 55
Cashier's Checks	264 26
Certified Checks	221 68
Unpaid Dividends	

Total Demand Deposits	46,215 45
Time Certificates of Deposits	1 350 27

Total Deposits	47,603 08
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	1,000 00

Total \$ 64,037 35

State of Tennessee,
County of Davidson.

I, J. C. Napier, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and gives the actual condition of said bank as shown by the books on file in said bank.

J. C. NAPIER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of November, 1917.
(Seal)

C. N. LANGSTON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

H. A. Boyd, Preston Taylor, C. V. Roman, Directors.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, NASHVILLE, TENN.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 42,645 23
Overdrafts	9 41
Bonds and Stocks	550 00
Banking House	7,198 78
Furniture and Fixtures	3,689 85
Other Real Estate	3,741 13
Actual Cash on Hand	\$ 1,643 02
Due from Banks and Bankers (on demand)	18,489 80
Exchanges for Clearing House	20,132 82
Checks and Cash Items	12 55
Cash Items in transit	7 50

Total \$ 77,987 27

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 10,675 46
Undivided Profits Less Expenses and Taxes	2,128 17
Paid	\$ 12,803 63
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	39,839 62
Demand Certificates of Deposit	3,763 00
Cashier's Checks	74 30
Certified Checks	862 01
Due to Clearing House	3 78
Unpaid Dividends	121 22

Total Demand Deposits	44,663 93
Savings Deposits	19,814 04

Total Deposits	64,477 97
Notes and Bills Rediscounted Transient etc.	5 00
Reserve for Taxes	1 36
Other Liabilities Trust Funds	699 31

Total \$ 77,987 27

State of Tennessee,
County of Davidson,

I, W. D. Hawkins, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and gives the actual condition of said bank as shown by the books on file in said bank.

W. D. HAWKINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of November, 1917.
(Seal)

G. F. ANDERSON, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

S. P. Harris, J. W. Simmons, James Bumpass, Directors.

SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENT
OF MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK

\$17,000 Of Liberty Bonds Sold
Up To Noon Thursday

The record made in the last days of the Liberty Bond selling campaign by the Mutual Savings Bank of Portsmouth was highly creditable to both the officials of this progressive colored banking institution and the colored people of Portsmouth. Beginning Monday the bank sold and actually received the initial payment on \$17,000.00 of the Liberty Bonds.

A feature of the drive made by the Mutual Savings Bank was the work of the navy yard committee, composed of Messrs. R. J. Kyles, S. W. Johns, Frank L. Wilson, Moses A. Brown, Frank S. Williams, Wm. Hardison and J. S. Jones. These gentlemen made two trips to the navy yard during the noon hour and took subscriptions from colored employees to the amount of \$11,300 up to Thursday noon. By tonight the total subscribed by both the navy yard workmen and the citizens of Portsmouth has doubtless been greatly increased.

The Mutual Savings Bank Liberty Bond committee is composed of Messrs. J. S. Jones, chairman; Frank L. Wilson, Levi C. Brown, Thos. W. Newbie, S. W. Johns, W. E. Riddick, T. S. Collins, Geo. D. Hall, R. J. Kyles and C. H. Llewelyn.

If any one had the impression that any of Portsmouth's colored citizens were slackers the splendid achievement of Mutual Savings Bank disproves it.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR
BROWN SAVINGS BANK

Encouraging Reports Made At Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Brown's Savings and Bank Company, Inc., was held Friday, May 18, and the reports of the officers and directors showed that the institution's business and natural growth had exceeded that of any previous year by a considerable margin, and the business of the bank was found to be in a most satisfactory condition. Few changes were made in the re-election of officers and directors. Dr. A. J. Strong was elected vice-president to succeed Dr. J. A. Handy, and Mr. E. H. Vaughan was elected assistant cashier.

The annual report of President E. C. Brown was comprehensive in detail and was very favorably received and commented upon by the stockholders. The bank has in contemplation the extensive alteration and renovation of its present quarters, which when completed will afford more room and better facilities for its increasing business. These improvements will be made some time during the present year.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing fiscal year: E. C. Brown, president; A. J. Strong, M. D., vice-president; Wm. M. Rich, cash-

ier; E. H. Vaughan, assistant cashier; directors, E. C. Brown, W. H. C. Brown, J. A. Handy, Wm. M. Rich, J. C. Brooks, Jas. P. Carter, S. L. Clanton, F. W. Williams, G. C. Strong, Geo. W. Foreman, Geo. W. Gordon, J. T. P. Cross, F. G. Elliott, J. J. France, A. J. Strong and S. I. Moore.

BROWN SAVINGS BANK
BOUGHT LIBERTY BONDS

Subscribed For \$5,000 Of The
Second Liberty Loan. Will
Aid Installment Buyers

On Wednesday of this week Brown Savings and Banking Co., Inc., purchased on its own account \$5,000.00 worth of the Liberty Bonds, signaling the active entry of Norfolk's colored citizens in the Liberty Bond selling campaign.

This bank has also arranged to accommodate all who may desire to subscribe for Liberty Bonds on the easy payment plan, and have an announcement on page five of this issue of the Journal and Guide to which we invite the attention of our readers. It is comparatively easy to buy a Liberty Bond now, and every one should wish to enroll as one of the loyal supporters of the government in the present crisis. Brown Savings and Banking Co., Inc., has made it possible for all who desire to do so to purchase Liberty Bonds.

ATLANTA STATE BANK (COLORED)
The Louisville News
Pays 4 Per Cent Dividends.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Atlanta State Savings Bank a dividend of 4 per cent on the capital stock, \$25,000, was declared payable February 1.

This marked success is gratifying to all lovers of racial enterprises. This is a good showing for a racial institution, such as a bank whose competition must of necessity be keener than that met by any other race business.

The Atlanta State Savings Bank can draw only from Colored patrons, while it is surrounded by big white institutions with national depositories and every attractive facility. This is the oldest Colored chartered bank in Georgia.

Do You Get That Louisville? Correspondent says "this is the oldest Colored bank in Georgia. How many are there, pray? There's not a one in Louisville nor Kentucky. There is no oldest, no youngest. Simply none. Wake up Louisville, 50,000 strong or 50,000 weak!"

What the best of our men in the District of Columbia—the men of largest reputation and influence—failed to do with the Alpha Bank and the Capital Savings Bank, John W. Lewis as succeeded in doing with the Industrial Savings Bank, which is largely patronized by the wage-earning people, who have confidence in Mr. Lewis because he came up among them as a toiler and kept on branching out in undertakings supported by the toilers until he opened the savings bank. The bank is under the supervision of the United States Treasury, and is so far prosperous that, Mr. Lewis informs me, the scope of the bank's operations may be very greatly expanded during this year. Mr. Lewis regrets that more of our business and professional people do not have enough confidence in his institution to give it their moral support and deposits. This they may do after awhile. When the ambitious Grand Fountain, United Order of True Reformers, went to smash, Mr. Lewis secured control of their large building, on the corner of Twelfth and You streets northwest, and is managing it profitably. There are stores on the ground floor, large dance, lecture and society rooms on the other floors; the Separate Battalion of the National Guard also having its headquarters in the building. Mr. Lewis is one of our uncommon men, capable and conservative, and is not only succeeding himself, but showing others how to do it.

COLORED BANK TO OPEN AT NIGHT

Colored citizens who have started a canvass for the sale of liberty bonds among colored people, and who announce that they will be satisfied with nothing less than a minimum sale of \$10,000, announce that the Mutual Savings Bank, at London and Green streets, will be open every evening until nine o'clock to receive subscriptions, or give information.

Having perfected an organization with J. S. Jones, cashier Mutual Savings Bank, chairman, and Attorney Frank L. Wilson, secretary, with Prof. W. E. Riddick, Drs. F. E. Elliott and W. B. Anderson, Levi C. Brown, Thomas W. Newbie, S. W. Johns, C. H. Llewellyn, J. W. Barnes and Contractor W. H. Jones as team captains, with others to be announced later, the colored citizens yesterday began an earnest campaign to raise a minimum of \$10,000 in liberty loan subscriptions by the close of the campaign on October 27.

As a result of the first day's canvass \$2,650 was subscribed.

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Record Of A Year's Growth

Jan. 11, 1916 Feb. 5, 1917

Total Resources: Total Resources,
\$10,774.70 \$40,700.66

An Increase of . . \$29,925.96

We promise every consideration consistent with strict business and safety. Deposits are received in amounts convenient to you. We pay 4 per cent. on time deposits, interest to start on the first of the month following your deposit.

Latest Improved Burglar and Fire-proof Vault, covered by Burglar and Fire Insurance.

We Solicit Your Business.

Mutual Savings Bank, Inc.

Authorized Capital \$25,000.00

PORTSMOUTH, VA.

J. E. PROCTOR, Pres.
THOS. W. NEWBIE, Sec'y

J. S. JONES, Cashier
G. W. BRAMDON, V. Pres.

\$29,618 DISTRIBUTED TO
SAVANNAH XMAS CLUBS
(Special to THE NEW YORK AGE.)

Savannah, Ga. The Christmas savings distributed last week to the members of the various clubs by the three colored banks were amounted to \$29,618. The total membership in the

various Christmas savings clubs was 2,600. The club composed of 1,500 members carried off honors by receiving \$20,000 from the Wage Earners Savings Banks, the second largest club, composed of 750 members, had \$7,118 to distribute from the Savannah Realty and Savings Corporation, while

\$2,500 was paid by the Mechanic Savings Bank to the club composed of 320 members.

MUTUAL BANK'S RAPID GROWTH

PORTSMOUTH INSTITUTION HAS
HANDLED MORE THAN \$200,000.00 OF NEGROES' MONEY IN ITS BRIEF EXISTENCE—RESOURCES QUADRUPLED IN ONE YEAR. 2-10-17

The Journal and Guide

The splendid growth and efficient management of the Mutual Savings Bank, Inc., of Portsmouth was brought out in the annual meeting of the stockholders held at Tidewater Building on Monday evening, February 8th. A large and enthusiastic gathering of stockholders heard the reports of the officers and directors of the bank.

The report of the directors showed the following highly interesting facts in the growth and development of the bank:

In its one year of existence the bank has handled more than \$200,000.00 deposited by colored people.

Its resources have increased from \$10,774.70 on opening day (January 11, 1916) to \$40,700.66 on the day of the meeting.

The bank has loaned out more than \$45,000.00 during the year and has not lost a dollar, nor has legal proceedings been instituted to collect a single note.

Contrary to all expectations the bank has not only paid its own expenses, but has net earnings of over \$3,000.00.

The Christmas Savings Club of 1917 has threbled in membership the 1916 club and though little more than a month has passed the 1917 club has nearly one-half as much money as the 1916 club paid out.

The bank has started a School Savings Bank with the idea of teaching children thrift, frugality and industry and more than 2,000 have enrolled as depositors. A unique feature of the plan is that the children were given regular pass books and deposit slips.

The report clearly indicated that Portsmouth and outlying districts have recognized the need of a progressive and substantial racial banking institution and that the Mutual Savings Bank is admirably filling this need. The confidence placed in the officers and directors of the bank by the citizens of the community is attested by the splendid growth of the enterprise. The equipment of the Mutual Savings Bank is strictly modern in every

particular. It includes the latest improved burglar and fire-proof vault, covered by burglar and fire insurance. The officers of the bank are fully bonded. The bank pays four per cent interest on savings deposits.

The entire board of directors was re-elected as follows: A. E. Bess, Levi C. Brown, M. O. Bullock, Jos. J. Copeland, J. A. Felton, O. C. Jones, R. J. Kyles, Julius Mason, Jas. Terry, Solomon Vann, Jr., W. H. Willis.

The officers are: J. F. Proctor, president; J. S. Jones, cashier; Thos. W. Newbie, secretary of board; G. W. Brandon, vice-president.

It is a question of the gravest moment that the failure of the Freedmen's Saving and Trust Company, the Alpha Bank and the Capital Savings Bank, fifteen, twenty and forty years ago, so undermined the confidence of the Negroes of the District of Columbia that they are afraid as yet to deposit their money in a bank managed by their own people. That they have a very large amount of money invested in the white banks and trust companies, and that none of these banks give colored persons any positions of responsibility, where they can learn the banking business while earning living salaries, is generally admitted. In this way the colored people lose the advantage of large capital concentrated where it can be of the greatest help to them in making favorable public opinion, by participating in the holding of stocks and bonds of local enterprises, such as traction companies, telephone service, and the like, that employ large numbers of people, and they lose the advantage of having their sons and daughters employed where they learn the banking business while making a decent living.

BANKS SHOW LARGE GAINS

Newport News Financial Institutions Now Doing Big

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CO-OPERATIVE SPIRIT FELT

Much Business Activity Among Members of Race In Prosperous Tidewater City

(Staff Correspondence)

Newport News, Va., Oct. 31.—Negroes in commercial and financial circles in this city are as active as bees in a hive, and this activity is bringing great prosperity to them and their banking institutions. The Crown Savings Bank and the Sons and Daughters

of Peace Bank the two colored banking institutions of the city are making unheard of gains among Negro Banks. The bankers declare that the business and professional men of the race are helping in their development to a wonderful extent while the masses are contributing their share. The colored business men and women of this city are showing a co-operative spirit and

much credit is given to the meeting of the Virginia State Negro Business League which was held in Newport News in July for the stimulation of the spirit of co-operation which now exists. That the banks are making substantial progress is shown in the October number of the Virginia State Negro Business League Bulletin which speak in glowing terms of the two banks and give the Sons and Daughters of Peace Bank credit for an increase in resources of more than \$28,000.00 during the past year. Of the bank the writer said:

"Its business has increased to such enormous proportions that it became necessary to enlarge its quarters and install a modern fire-proof vault and time safe. This work is just completed gives the bank one of the best equipments of any bank in the country. The new front and other improvements on the building give it a very handsome appearance. Altogether it is estimated that the improvements cost about \$4000.00."

M. C. Clark As Banker

Much credit is given to M. C. Clark, the new chasier of the Crown Savings Bank for the recent prosperity of that institution. Mr. Clark took charge of the bank May 29th and in three months time its resources increased more than \$20,000.00. Mr. Clark is too modest to accept the credit for this increase but those who have had dealings with the bank say he is largely responsible. He is modest, unassuming and has a magnetic personality. Mr. Clark had not had any former banking experience when he accepted the position as cashier of the Crown Savings Bank. He is an insurance specialist and his study of this line of business has given him a keen insight into finances. He was educated at Franklin Normal and Industrial Institute and Kittrell College and received his business training at the Ohio State University. Mr. Clark also has charge of the insurance work in Newport News for the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association.

ord shows that he is a genius insurance man. While he is acting the insurance work along his duties as cashier of the bank is turning in to the company as much money as the largest district in the state. That he stands among the best representatives of the company has is shown by the fact that he is constantly on their honor roll.

NORFOLK BANK LED IN XMAS SAVINGS DEPOSITS

The Journal & Guide
Brown's Savings And Banking Company, Inc., Accumulated \$70,000.00 Through Its Xmas Savings Club.

2-3-17

Several of the colored banks in the South conducted Christmas Savings Clubs last year, paying out thousands of dollars to their members just before Christmas. The plan is growing more and more popular in cities where it has been put in operation and the results are splendid from an economic standpoint. Brown's Savings and Banking Co., Inc., of Norfolk has the distinction of leading the colored banks in amount of deposits accumulated through the Christmas Savings Club plan. The following amounts were paid out by colored banks:

Brown's Savings and Banking Co., Inc., Norfolk Va.	\$70,000.00
Mechanics Savings Bank, Richmond, Va.	60,000.00
Wage Earners Savings Bank, Savannah, Ga.	14,000.00
Savannah Savings and Real Estate Corp., Savannah, Ga.	5,017.00
Mechanics Bank, Savannah, Ga.	1,000.00
St. Luke's Penny Savings Bank, Richmond	9,000.00
Mutual Savings Bank, Portsmouth, Va.	11,000.00

WAGE EARNERS FINE STATEMENT

ANNUAL STOCK HOLDERS' MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Institution Has One of the Most Prosperous Years in Its History

The stockholders of the Wage Earners Savings Bank held their annual meeting Monday evening in the directors' room of the bank. The meeting was attended by an immensely large number all of whom manifested much interest in the annual report of the

president of the institution, L. E. Williams. It was generally known that the bank had had a very successful year and this was very pleasingly emphasized by the report of the president in which it was shown that the business during this period had increased by leaps and bounds.

The report was that of the year ending September 29th, last and showed that the bank had a total of 9,089 depositors on that date. This is an increase of 1,000 depositors over the previous year, or an average increase of 152 depositors each month. The total amount of deposits is \$230,423.51, an increase of more than \$80,000.00 over last year.

This is one of the two Negro banks of the state which is under state supervision, the other institution being in Atlanta. It has been under state control for the past two years and enjoys a very high reputation with the state bank examiners. It is not only the oldest Negro banking house in the country but the largest. It has surplus and undivided profits of \$28,511.21 resources of \$348,934.72, a capital of \$50,000.00 and has for 17 years of its existence declared an annual dividend of 12 per cent. Its banking house is one of the finest buildings of the kind owned by Negroes in this country and is one of the show places of the local inhabitants.

At the meeting Monday night, there was but one change made in the board of directors. Capt. E. Seabrooks, the undertaker, was elected in place of W. H. Burgess who is now residing in the north. The directors met last and elected all the old officers.

The following are the officers and directors of the institution: L. E. Williams, president; Sol. C. Johnson, vice president; R. A. Harper, cashier; E. C. Blackshear, asst. cashier; Mrs. R. L. Barnes, G. H. Bowen, J. M. Ferreebee, R. A. Harper, Thos. M. Holly, Dr. J. W. Jamerson, Jno. F. Jones, J. C. Lindsay, Nathan Roberts, E Seabrooks, A. B. Singfield, L. E. Williams, W. J. Williams, H. B. Wright.

The statement of the bank, September, last, is as follows:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts.....	\$229,331.40
Bonds and Real Estate Owned	27,663.08
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	72,489.20
Cash	19,416.04

Total.....	\$348,934.72
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	28,511.21
Deposits	230,423.51
Bills Payable.....	40,000.00

Total.....	\$348,934.72
Number depositors September 29th, 1917.....	9,089
Increase of number of depositors for year.....	1,833
Increase resources for year	\$28,446.14
STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF	

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK, OF RICHMOND, VA.

LOCATED AT RICHMOND IN THE COUNTY OF HENRICO, STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 20, 1917, MADE TO THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$134,309.22
Overdrafts,	2,419.72
Bonds, securities, etc owned including premium on same	6,808.00
Banking house and lot	41,053.99
Other real estate owned	80,325.75
Furniture and fixtures	5,311.34
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	1,758.71
Other cash items	586.97
Due from Nat'l Banks	20,588.73
Due from State Banks, private bankers & trust companies	1,000.00
Paper currency	4,715.00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents....	148.05
Gold coin.....	5,916.00
Silver coin	617.30
All other items of resources	5,446.87

TOTAL.....\$311,005.65

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in....	\$ 34,390.00
Dividends unpaid	440.90
Individual deposits, including savings deposits	254,392.98
Demand certificates of deposit	40.00
Certified checks	1,858.39
Cashier's checks outstanding	73.01
Bills payable.....	16,500.00
Unearned discount.....	3,310.37

TOTAL.....\$311,005.65

I, Walter T. Davis, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Mechanics Savings Bank of Richmond, Va. located at Richmond in the county of Henrico, State of

Virginia at the close of business on the 20th day of June, 1917 to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:
WALTER T. DAVIS Cashier.
R. W. WHITING
THOMAS M. CRUMP
JOHN T. TAYLOR
Directors.

State of Virginia, City of Richmond.
Sworn to and subscribed before me by Walter T. Davis, Cashier, this 28th day of June 1917.

ALBERT V. NORRELL, JR.,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 21, 1919

Nearly \$30,000 Distributed By Negro Banks

MANY THOUSANDS MORE SAVED BY NEGROES IN WHITE BANKS

New Savings Clubs Now Being Formed By the Negro Institutions

Nearly thirty thousand (30,000) dollars were handed out this week by the three Negro banks of the city to the members of their Christmas savings clubs. The exact amount issued out to the members was \$29,818. The number of persons taking part this year in the savings clubs of these banks, was twenty-six hundred, giving an approximate average amount saved per member of \$12.00.

The largest amount saved by these clubs was that at the Wage Earners Savings Bank, \$20,000.00 by 1,500 members, the next that by the members of the clubs of the Savannah Realty and Savings Corporation, \$7,118, by 750 members, followed by 320 members of the Mechanics Savings Bank, who laid aside \$2,500.00. This is a very large increase over the amount saved by the members of the Negro banks' savings clubs last year. New clubs have already been started by these institutions, and indications already point to a larger amount being saved in this way next year than ever before.

Aside from the amounts issued by these banks, there were thousands of

dollars received by Negroes from similar clubs in white banks to which they were members.

The amounts raised by the various banks in this popular method of saving was as follows:

Wage Earners Savings bank...	\$20,000
Savannah Savings bank.....	7,118
Mechanics Savings bank.....	2,500

Savannah Business Men Entertained

THROUGH NEGRO BUSINESS MEN AT WAYCROSS

The Savannah Tribune
Entire Community Join in the Undertaking—Town to Have Bank.

Waycross, Ga., Jan. 25.—Waycross opened up her hospitality through the local Negro Business League to six of the leading financiers and business men of Savannah, Wednesday all day, winding up at night with a reception of magnitude and grandeur.

The Savannah party was met at the noonday train by a waiting committee in automobiles. On the arrival of the distinguished men they were taken to dinner at the home of Dr. H. C. Scarlett and Mrs. G. Howard. At 2:30 p. m. auto trip over the city started and lasted three hours. The trip included all points of general interest including stops at Negro business places and a few residences. The Savannahians in the party were Messrs. L. E. Williams, Sol. C. Johnson, A. B. Singfield G. H. Bowen, J. C. Lindsay and Dr. C. B. Tyson. The local professional and business men were Messrs. Carlton W. Gaines, T. C. Williams, J. C. McGraw, John H. Adams, Drs. G. P. Washington, S. D. Cotterel and J. J. Creagh, Mr. Vickers and Jas. Knight.

At 7 p. m., Mr. L. E. Williams, president of the Wage Earners Bank, addressed the directors of the Laborers' Penny Savings and Loan Company, an institution that will formally open business on the first of February 1917.

At 8 p. m. McGraw's auditorium